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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.



BY: James Scallatino DATE: January 4, 2006

**PATENT**  
**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of	:	Group Art Unit:
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	STEM CELLS FOR THE REPAIR OF	:	
	ARTICULAR CARTILAGE FRACTURES	:	
	AND USES THEREOF	:	

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed within the three month statutory period which runs through January 4, 2006.